



Re: Portland Harbor BERA team call Thursday , October 4, 10 am PDT (888)

Non-Responsive



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Hello all,

We'll have our weekly Portland Harbor BERA team call tomorrow at 10 am PDT. Agenda items include:

- Scheduling of 2 day team meeting to finalize comments and path forward on LWG responses to our draft final BERA comments, and to finalize BERA team risk management recommendations. Best time for those who responded with availability seemed to be October 16-17, which is a Tuesday and Wednesday. To ensure we can have all the ODEQ staff attending, we'll have the meeting in Portland, specific location TBD. I would anticipate two full days of meetings, so for those coming from out of town, you may want to arrive Monday night. We'll set up a conference dial in line for anyone who can't attend in person.
- Grouping or binning of LWG BERA comment responses, and to identify where we agree or disagree with LWG responses, and identify where they were not responsive to comments
 - Particular focus on comments 1 and 25, to which LWG refers frequently in other responses to our BERA comments
 - Are there presentation materials or maps we would like to see prepared prior to the team meeting starting Oct. 16th?
- Discussion of summary of LWG ecorisk recommendations (attached). Where do we agree, disagree, or agree in principle but not in specifics?
 - Major ecorisk team risk management recommendations over and above what LWG already has proposed.

The bins identified so far for grouping LWG responses to our draft final BERA comments includes the following, in no particular order. Feel free to suggest other groups.

1. Receptor home ranges
2. Localized risk vs. sitewide risk presentations
3. TRV values - DDX, phthalates, dioxin
4. Use of sediment quality guidelines and mean quotients
5. Weight of evidence evaluation
6. Anything that is still a risk management decision or issue that needs forwarded to the risk management memo or the FS team
7. Responses where LWG agrees with our comment and recommended changes. We'll need to make sure the agreed upon change makes it into the final BERA.

Talk with you tomorrow.

Best regards,

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